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col. 30, line 66 "64 bit" should be --64-bit--;  
col. 31, line 10 delete duplicate statement --"processed is selected by truncating said message"--;
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